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**Transport for London**  
Cycle Hire

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**Attention: Elizabeth Beaumont, Planning Officer**

Dear Ms Wheat,

**Town and Country Planning Act (as amended)**  
**Footway on Camden Road, north of the junction with St Martin's Close,**  
**London, NW1, London Borough of Camden**  
**Planning Portal Reference: PP-02458912**

I act on behalf of Transport for London (TfL) and hereby submit an application for full planning permission for a Barclays Cycle Hire (BCH) docking station consisting of a maximum of 18 docking points and a payment terminal at the above location.

TfL has coordinated the implementation of a comprehensive cycle hire scheme in London on behalf of the Mayor of London. Barclays Cycle Hire was launched in July 2010, and by the end of September 2012 over 16.7 million journeys had been made. Building on the success of the scheme to date, the Mayor has announced a commitment to expand the zone westwards to include the London Boroughs of Hammersmith & Fulham and Wandsworth. In addition to expanding the scheme area, TfL is currently intensifying the number of docking points in the existing zone.

A docking station comprises the terminal and docking points at one site. Users will hire a cycle from the docking station, use it as desired and return it to either the same or another docking station. The terminal is required to secure and release the cycles, for payment of subscription fees and user tariffs, and to provide information about the area including the location of other docking stations and way-finding mapping (which has deemed advertising consent).

The application has been made on the Planning Portal, it consists of:

- Planning Application Form, including appropriate certificates and notices

- Planning Application Drawings comprising:

Red Line Location Plan	Drawing #: 02-615507-LOC Rev A
Existing Site Plan	Drawing #: 02-615507-EX- Rev A
General Arrangement	Drawing #: 02-615507-GA Rev A
Terminal Design	Drawing #: CHS_2_T Rev 5
Docking Points Elevation	Drawing #: CHS-DP-03 Rev 3
Terminal Foundation Design	Drawing #: TDE-FW-T-PL
Docking Point Foundation Design	Drawing #: TDE-FW-02-PL

- Planning, Design and Access Statement, including photographs of site as existing (for information)
- Arboricultural Assessment

The planning application fee of £195 has been paid by cheque (ref: 202188 and 202231). The Planning Portal Cheque Reference Number for this application is PP-02458912.

I look forward to receiving confirmation that the application is valid in due course. Given the nature of the application and the comprehensive pre-application discussions, we hope you will be able to determine this application within the statutory 8 week period.

If you require any further information please contact me or, alternatively, Elizabeth Jenks at [elizabethjenks@tfl.gov.uk](mailto:elizabethjenks@tfl.gov.uk) or 020 3054 6137.

Yours sincerely



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